

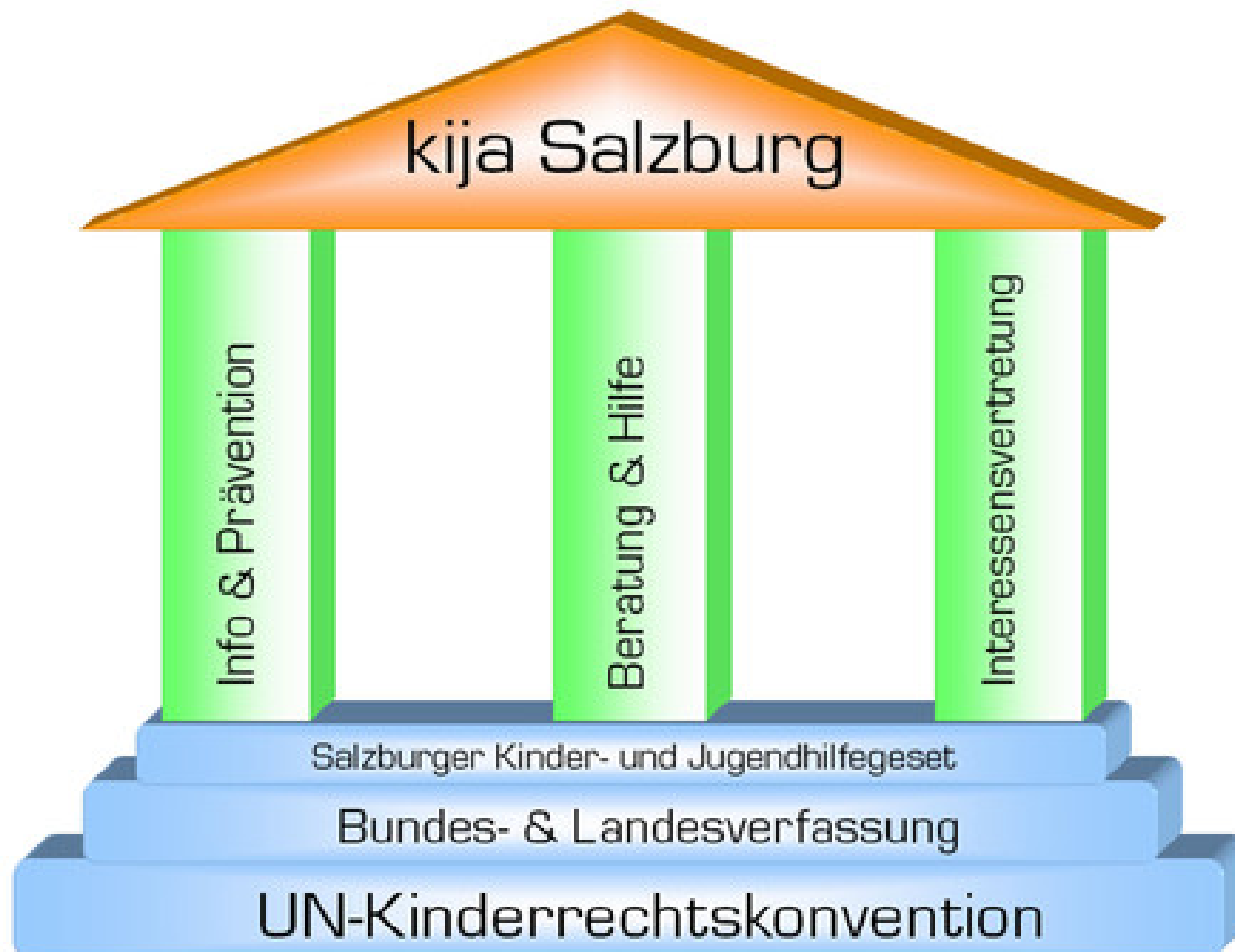


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- ▣ regional government's Ombudsoffice for Children and Youth of Salzburg
- ▣ KRK – Kinderrechtskonvention (UN Convention on the Rights of the Child)
- ▣ Kija – in each federal state of Austria
- ▣ Some Rights on the child are established by Austrian law:
 - in federal constitutional law
 - in federal state law of Salzburg
- ▣ Weisungsfreiheit (instruction-freedom)

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information and prevention

- Rights of the Child are Human Rights.

„We shouldn't talk about their rights but about their dutys“

- Every child should know this.

- Workshops in schools
- Brochures and flyers

The more the information on the Rights of the Child is disseminated, the less violation of their rights will be committed.

KIJA psychosocial support and counselling

Some maxims and principles of our work

- ▣ Kindeswille (child's choice)
- ▣ Kostenlos (at no charge)
- ▣ Anonym (anonymous)
- ▣ Vertraulich (confidential)
- ▣ financial support

lobbying for and voice of children

- ▣ Improvements and changes for the better
- ▣ Communication with
 - the government
 - the politicians
- ▣ Project
- ▣ Evaluation

MutMachen



Ein Projekt der Kinder- und
Jugend-anwaltschaft Salzburg



MutMachen

- ❑ Since 2007
 - ❑ Mentoring-programm for kids between one year and 18 / 21 years
 - ❑ Not a peer-mentoring
 - ❑ One-on-one mentoring
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- ❑ umA
(unaccompanied asylum seeking children)



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Ideas to found open.heart

- ❑ Possibility for umA to live in families
- ❑ Training for Mentors
- ❑ bringing together people from different backgrounds
- ❑ Being able to learn and grow through the relationship
- ❑ Support in every-day-life for umA
- ❑ Being part of a family
- ❑ Providing an important sense of belonging

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Training for Mentors

One training involves six modules covering central issues, such as:

- M1 – role of a mentor and relationship between young people and mentor
- M2 – intercultural competences
- M3 – details of the asylum system and overview on support and care for umA
- M4 – flight and trauma
- M5 – young refugees and their mentors speak about their experiences
- M6 – recap and clearing up open questions



Information evenings



Facts and figures

3 Courses a year since 2015

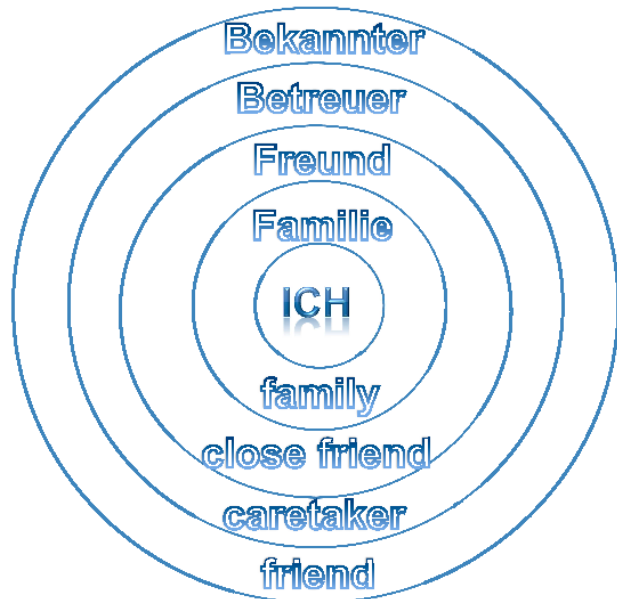
- ▣ 144 participants in courses
- ▣ 106 mentorings started
- ▣ 80 mentorings still running
- ▣ 77% one-on-one mentoring
- ▣ 73% female mentors, 27% male mentors
- ▣ Average age of mentors: 46 years
- ▣ Average age of mentees: 17 years

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- ❑ reflection rounds
- ❑ Coaching
- ❑ Help and support
- ❑ further trainings



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The More We Get Together



The more we get together, together, together
The more we get together
The happier we'll be
'Cause your friends are my friends
And my friends are your friends
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Thank you for your
attention

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